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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: Steven Gonzalo

Group Art Unit: 2876

Application Number: 09/399,415

Examiner: Daniel St Cyr

Filed: 09/20/1999

Title: Method and System for Configuring a Publicly Accessible Computer System

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay

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See 37 CFR 1.27.

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- ☐ Reply
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

The reasons relate to the changes in ownership of the patent rights, and the inventor's misunderstanding of communications with the examiner, Mr. St Cyr. On 9/20/1999, UnionData filed patent application 09/399,415, the inventor is Steven Gonzalo, and the filing law firm is Perkins Coie. In November of 2000 UnionData sold the patent rights to eKiosk Corp. Ownership transfer papers were not filed with the Patent Office due to a right of rescission. The filing law firm was not retained by eKiosk pending notification by the USPTO that the application had reached the examination stage. On 11/21/2001 Perkins Coie indicated that they were attempting to determine the status of the application however, "it may take some time to find out because anthrax-related postal problems in the DC area." In May of 2001, eKiosk returned the rights to the application to UnionData due to pending Bankruptcy. On 11/15/2001, UnionData and the inventor, Steven Gonzalo entered into an agreement granting exclusive worldwide license to Steven Gonzalo. On 2/25/02, Perkins Coie received an Office communication concerning the application. This USPTO communication was not recieved by Gonzalo until 5/19/02. Subsequently, Gonzalo contacted the examiner, Daniel St. Cyr, as directed by the Office communication. On 6/10/02 Gonzalo recalls that Mr. St Cyr indicated the USPTO had experienced significant delays due to the 9/11 attacks and that Gonzalo should request that the response period for the Office communication be restarted. Mr. St Cyr further indicated that due to the circumstances, he saw no reason the request should be denied. On 6/10/02, Gonzalo sent, by registered mail, a letter to Mr. St Cyr requesting the time on the application be restarted. Between 8/1/02 and 12/31/02, Gonzalo made multiple calls to the examiner and left voice mail requesting a status but recieved no reply. On 10/2/02, Perkins Coie was sent a notice of abandonment. On 1/16/03, Gonzalo received a copy of the communication. In subsequent conversations, Mr. St Cyr recommended to Gonzalo that he file this application. (Please attach additional sheets if additional space is necessary)